

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 23, 1903.

THE AGGRESSIVENESS of the German in Venezuela is causing much appre-hension in this cantry, and it is the conviction of many that the time is rapidly approaching when the United States will be compelled to resort to something more than diplomacy in order to maintain the Monroe doctrine. to the German admiral. The blockade of Venezuelan ports by German war vessels was a bold step, but the destruction of Castro's puny navy, the bombardment of cities, the sinking of men of war and other such acts on the part of the Teutons is rendering the situation more critical every day. It is true dispatches from Berlin disclaim any knowledge of the last act of the drama and Pulido, charge d'affaires of the Venezuethe German government says no orders for the bombardment were given. It seems the bombardment were given. It seems strange, however, that one of its trusted naval officers would have been guilty of such precipitancy without knowing positively that he would be upheld in his action. For at least a century it has been apparent that sooner or later the Monroe loctrine would be questioned by one of the more powerful nations of Europe in connection with the alleged suzerainty of the United States over the South American republics, and that this doctrine would be subjected to a severe test, most likely by recourse to arms. That Germany is bent upon testing it now is believed by many, and should that country be given a free hand much longer in Venezuela the Monroe doctrine will pass away as a shadow. We perfer to believe, however, that Germany, while playing with Venezuela as a cat with a friendliness to the United States, mouse, would consider well before crossing swords with the United States. But sooner or later the contest will come which is to determine whether the Eng-lish-speaking people or the Teutons are lish-speaking people or the Teutons are the House committee on naval affairs, which is to investigate the charge of atto rule the world. It may be long-deferred; it may be the next act in the history of nations. Who can tell?

MR. JOHN MITCHELL told a committee of the Indiana legislature yesterday that the scarcity of coal was due to the fact that there was a shortage in the product of the mines amounting to 22,000,000 tons. The question of who is responsible for the shortage in the supply was the subject of considerable debate in representing the parties before the strike told him there would be \$5,000 in it for commission. It was testified to that the me if I could be brought to the other miners are not obeying President Mit- side. I laughed at that and said I didn't chell's request to make extra efforts to want to hear anything about it. He produce more coal to relieve the situation. This statement will be read with Congress it would aid me to aid Quigg. regret by all the people in this section of I asked him where he had seen Quigg and the country who are now beginning to realize that they will be compelled to suffer the inconvenience of a short supply He telegraphed me and asked for an inand high prices during the remainder of the winter. The operators and the hour later at my office. I opened it by miners seem to have agreed to put the general public to all the inconvenience both silent for a time and then I explainand expense which lies within their ed my opposition to the Holland bill. He said he had no interest in the Hol-

THE Treasury Department has received a letter from the customs collector at San Juan, Porto Rico, regarding the indictment of a number of United States naval and army officers and others charged with smuggling into been mentioned in the testimony, asked Porto Rico cigars and liquors on government vessels. The collector says that this violation of the law has conti-ued ever since the American occupation. A list of officers already indicted is given and the collector states that a number of others equally guilty have not yet been arrested. He also says that offers of compromise have been made and he desires to know what course he shall pursue. The department declines to entertain offers of compromise and should punish severely the r om. He denied specifically that he had ever talked with Mr. Quigg about any of the matters brought out in Mr. American officers who have wantonly broken the laws which they swore to inforce. It is certainly no unreasonable demand that the army and navy service be purged of smugglers.

a very few minutes. Mr. Lessler's secretary, Frank P. Sun, was sworn. He told about the interview between Lessler and McCullagh, to which he was a witness. He confirmed Mr. Lessler's testimony. The committee THE House of Representatives yesterday passed the democratic substitute for the Philippines currency bill, overruling the Philippines committee and the entire House leadership. It was the most important achievement of the democrats in the present Congress and was remarkable Doblin shall have been heard. A telegram was sent to Mr. Doblin ordering for the fact that the bill passed establishes the gold standard in the Philippines and rejects the complicated currency measure proposed by the republican side. The position of the two parties upon the money question was reversed and the democrats appeared as the champions of democrats appeared as the champions of the coinage laws of the United States A week ago Secretary Hay sent a sharp note to Colombia urging a speedy dis-position of the matter. This note fail-ing of its purpose, he followed it on against a free silver proposition contained in the republican bill.

THE eagerness to pass anti-trust bills in Congress that are likely to have little or no effect in restraining industrial monopoly is only surpassed by the repugnance to reform tariff laws which give to monopoly its shelter and its power.

Nannie Haynes, the fourteen-year-old aughter of Mrs. Joseph Eitel, has myscriously disappeared from her home in the matter of the annual rental. It she she suffered agonies and could not turn daughter of Mrs. Joseph Eitel, has mysteriously disappeared from her home in Richmond and there is no clue whatever is stated, however, that even in this her foot in bed. to her present whereabouts. The girl respect the treaty approaches more was employed at the Whitlock branch of the American Cigar Company.

Tin respect the treaty approaches more nearly to the original contention of this government than to that of Colombia.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

The killing of helpless men, women

and children in the village of San Carlos

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.

Venezuela, inhabited by a number of inoffensive fishermen and their families incidensive fishermen and their families, if correctly reported in the morning dispatches, is likely to make an important change in the Venezuelan situation. The State Department will ask Consul Plumacher and Secretary Russell thoroughly to investigate the affair. Up to the present time, po explanation. Up to the present time no explanation of the bombardments has been made by Germany nor has one been asked by the United States. Both attacks, ac-cording to the information of the State Department, were unprovoked and the shelling began without notice to noncombatants. So long, however, as the combardments were confined to Vene-celan fortifications the attitude of this government was one of absolute quiescence. The shelling of San Carlos vil-lage is an entirely different matter and it is hoped here that the Germans will e able to show that it was unknown o the German admiral. That there is much apprehension felt here over the of Germany is not concealed by ttitude officials of the administration.

Minister Bowen is still in a state of expectancy. No reply to his proposition to a cessation of the blockade and the begining of claim arbitrations have yet been received, but these are daily expected. In all of the negotiations Mr. Bowen markable. The Venezuelan legation ha informally received a number of expres-

ions of sympathy. Sentiment in Congress is strongly an tagonistic to Germany because of her belligerent attitude towards Venezuela as manifested by the bombardment of San Carlos at a moment when Venezuela's representative in Washington was beginng negotiations for the amicable settle ment of the question in dispute. Members of the foreign relations committee of the Senate are strongly of the opinion that Germany is going too far and that it will soon become necessary for United States to tell her she must They see in her actions a purpose to test just how far she can go without incurjust how far she can go without inten-ring the open hostility of the United States and a disposition to irritate the United States to a point of straining friendly relations Senator Morgan is outspoken in denouncing the bombard-ment. "It is a manifestation of unsaid, "on a par with Admiral Dieterich" performances in Manila Bay. It is my opinion that Germany is itching for a fight with the United States and that we

land boat himself, but a man named

Hunter, I think that was the name, Hunt-

ter, formerly of Virginia, had asked him

to see me about it." Mr. Lessier than told about an interview with John McCul-

lagh, superintendent of elections in New York. Ex-Congressman Quigg, who had

the privileage of putting some questions to Mr. Lessier through his attorney, Del-ancey Nicoll. Mr. Nicoll led Mr. Less-

ler back over most of his testimony. Lessler quoted Doblin as saying; "There

is \$5,000 in it." Could not say that he said. "There's \$5,000 in it for you."

Mr. Lessler, subsequently, left the stand and his secretary was ready to testify, but ex-Senator Eppa Hunton, of

Virginia, was next called and sworn.

He has been counsel for the Holland

Boat Co. for two years. "My acquintance with Mr. Quigg," he said, "began

at 11 o'clock today in this committe

Lessler's testimony. He was excused in

went into executive session shortly after

one o'clock to discuss the question as to

whether Quigg should be heard or not.

In executive session the committee de-cided not to hear Mr. Quigg until Mr.

him to appear before the committe to-

It is learned from an authoritative

source today that the signing of the

result of a communication sent by the State Department to Colombia two days

Tuesday of this week with a second

Panama Canal treaty yesterday

tempted bribery preferred by Represen-tative Lessler, of New York, met this morning at 10:30 and immediately went into executive session to formulate a plan of procedure. The hearing of testimony is to be public. Mr. Lessler was the first witness called. He said Somewhere between the election in November and the opening of the session of Congress, I had a talk with Doblin about the Holland submarine boats. It was in my office in New York. He asked

me whether the submarine boat question still against it. He told me Quigg had said Quigg was a man of powerful in-fluence and if I want to come back to Lonisiana, and

> in Madrid yesterday a credentials. The ceren The ceremony at the palac His majesty said he was pleased to see Mr. Lessler than

# VIRGINIA NEWS.

Anthony B. Patton died at his home in Fredericksburg yesterday, of pulmo-nary trouble, aged sixty-two years. He was a great grandson of General Hugh Mercer

The anti-saloon convention adjourned in Richmond last night to reassemble a year hence, at a place yet to be named. Rev. Mr. Crawford will be retained as Superintendent.

Mr. David Crone, said to have been the oldest man in Frederick county, lied Wednesday night, after a few days illness with pneumonia, aged ninety-three years. He was born in York county, Pa.

Wyatt K. Witt, a young carpenter, aged twenty-three, dropped dead at the supper table at his home in Roanoke last night. His death was probably due to heart disease superinduced by the

of Winchester and Frederick county yes-teoday by Judge W. M. Atkinson, of the Corporation and County Courts to fill out the unexpired term of the late Sheriff P. C. Gore, deceased.

Mr. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, who was in Washington yesterday, says that he will not run for the governorship, will not be a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Daniel, and has not de-cided whether he will enter the field for the Senate against Senator Martin. He also says he thinks Mr. Swanson is growing stronger in Virginia as a can-didate for governor.

Much interest is felt in Richmond among Catholics by the reported benefit communication in which he said that to Miss Estelle Rankin as the result of her further delay in the negotiations would veneration of the relic of St. Ann, which not be tolerated. As a result of this was recently taken to Richmond. The Colombia hurriedly sent authority to lady was injured by a fall four months Mr. Herran, charge d'affaires, to sign the instrument. It is learned that the taken to her home and Father Lemier

Timothy Harrington, M. P., was today re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, for a third

Although no definite statement could be obtained in official quarters as to the exact amount of annual rental agreed upon it is believed that the figure is in

the neighborhood of \$200,000.
Secretary Hay explained to the Cabinet today the details attending the signing of the canal treaty with Colombia.
Matters relating to the Venezuelan embroglio were taken up for discussion, and a number of routine departmental matters disposed of. Secretary of the Navy Moody bade his fellow ministers good bye for a week as he will leave for Old

Point this evening.

At the request of Governor Taft the President has granted a six months' leave of absence to Henry C. Ide, mem-

leave of absence to Henry C. Ide, member of the Philippine commission, for the purpose of recuperating his health. The second of the State levees occurred at the White House last night, when the judiciary were the guests of honor. The reception was in brilliant keeping with past affairs of the kind. The tollets added no little to the brilliancy of the occasion. Mrs. Rosevelt wore white silk with pearls, and her necklace of diamond medallions.

The House committee jon udiciary is now considering the Littlefield anti-trust bill. Chairman Littlefield of the sub-committee reported the bill to the full committee this norning. At noon the full committee had not completed consideration. Chairman Jenkins, of the full committee, received permission from the House today for the committee to sit during sessions of the House. Another meeting has been called for 2 o'clock and consideration of the trust measure will be resumed.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The administrator of the Fair estate denies that Mrs. Fair's jewels were

Railroad officials say that there will be between 22,000 and 23,000 carloads of oranges shipped from Southern Cali-fornia this year.

In Columbia, S. C., yesterday the jury found that N. G. Gonzales came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted at the hand of James H. Tillman.

Isaac L. Rice, president of the Holland Torpedo Boat Company, denies that any attempts at bribery, as charged by Representative Lessler, have been

Senator Teller toid the democratic members of the Colorado legislature yesterday that he thought the welfare of the party was paramount to the interests of one man, and that he would withdraw if he were not the party's choice.

Mr. Teller may be elected today.

George Thomas Baker, the seven-year old son of John O. Baker, in Baltimore was killed yesterday in the back yard of his home by the explosion of a cartridge or some similar article. The boy was playing on a vacant lot in the rear of the house, and it is supposed that he there found the explosive that caused his death.

The Metropolitan Opera House in New York is on the market and awaits a new impresario. Yielding to the strain of over hirty years of almost uninterrupted labor, Maurice Grau has been forced to retire for an absolute rest, and, so far as the Maurice Grau Opera Company is con-cerned, New-York will have no opera season next year.

The condition of J. M. Boyce and O. R. McLeod, two students at North Carolina Medical College, who are suffering from blood poisoning as a result of dis-secting a cadaver, is alarming. The death of both is momentarily expected. Notwithstanding the fortuellating the formalin treatment, no improvement has

The confirmation of Crum (colored) as collector at Charleston, was opposed before the Senate committee yesterday by Senator Tillman, Mayor Smythe of Charleston, and Colonel J. C. Hemp-hill, and was urged by Pinchbeck, of Whitfield McKinley, formerly of South Carolina, both colored. It is said that Crum had sold out as a delegate to the Minneapolis republican convention.

M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, was received officially by King Alfonso was a brilliant one, and was marked with expressions of unusual cordiality. France and Spain united in the ties of old friendship and referred feelingly to services rendered by the diplomate while

T. R. Griffith, owner of the Crater farm, in Prince George county, where one of the bloodiest battles of the civil war occurred, died last night of Bright's

cigarette habit..

Clark H. Purcell was appointed sheriff

# LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

In compliance with a request of the Senate Auditor Marye yesterday com-municated to the Senate a statement showing the cost of the State government under the old constitution and es-timated under the new. The papers for taxes under the new constitution will be \$431,058.29, while the increased expenses of the State government will be about \$28,000 more than under the

Underwood constitution. The Senate yesterday engrossed the bill to abolish the kissing of the Bible in taking oaths in the courts, reconsidered its action and then defeated the measure. It was agreed that inasmuch as there is now no law requiring persons to kiss the Bible, any legislation on the subject would be confusing.

The Senate Committee on finance re-

ported the bill to place a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee beside that of Washington in the rotunda of the National Capitol at Washington. The bill will likely pass

both Houses unanimously.

A discussion occurred on the House bill amending section 3049 of the code, allowing the governor to designate county judges to sit in the absence of judges of courts. Mr. Barksdale offered an amendment giving the power to the president of the Supreme Court. The amendment

A bill was offered by Mr. Donohoe to establish a State normal school at Ma-nassas and appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting buildings for such a school.

A bill relating to the limitation or en-

forcement of deeds of trust and mort-gages, was offered by Mr. Shackelford. HOUSE.

The House met at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and many petitions favoring the Mann bill were handed in. The Barksdale pure food elections bill

by vote of 42 to 31, was recommitted.

Mr. Cumming introduced a bill to prohibit the catching of bluefish in the waters of this commonwealth by non-residents of this State; to prohibit the employment of vessels owned by non-residents for such fishing; to require a license tax on residents for such blue-fishing, and to impose a penalty for the violation of this act.

Among the bills introduced in the House were these: For the establishment of a State nor-

nal school for girls at Manassas. To require railroad and railway com panies to provide safe, convenient and comfortable ingress and egress to and

from its passenger trains.

To provide a method for the issuing of bonds by school districts in this State, and for the sale of school lots and buildings, &c.

To regulate railroads operating in the State of Virginia in relation to passenger

One of the most interesting bills to be offered in the legislature is that to be presented by Messrs. Newhouse and Clarke to provide for the restoration of the whipping post as a mode of punishment for small crimes.

Messrs. S. Wilkins Mathew sand S.

Gordon Cumming will offer in the House in a few days a bill to provide a board of equalization of assessments of personal

The Senate committee on general laws last night heard partial argument on the child labor bills and adjourned without action until tomorrow morning when the hearings will be continued The bills were advocated by Mrs. E. C. Minor, of Richmond: Hon, Charles T Bland, of Portsmouth; Charles M. Wallace, jr., of Richmond, and A. D. Jones, of Newport News. The only speaker against the bills was Judge John D. Horsely, of Lynchburg.

#### COURT OF APPEALS. No decision was handed down in the

case of Allison vs. Allison. Southern Railway Company vs. Ald-

ridge's administrator; Corporation Court, city of Danville affirmed. Lewis vs. Christian, inspector; Circuit Court of Mathews county; reversed. Sloan vs. Rose; Channey Court, city

Johnson vs. Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad; Law and Equity Court, city of Righmond; af-

Marston vs. Oliver; Corporation Court, city of Newport News; writ of error refused.

Burdine vs. Fugate: Circuit Court of Russell county; writ of error refused.
Miller's administrator vs. Railroad;
Corporation Court of Bristol; writ of error refurel.

Shickell vs. Gold, receiver; Circuit Court of Roanoke city; appeal refused. Roanoke Cemetery Company vs. Goodwin et al.; Circuit Court of Roanoke county; appeal and supesedeas; bond,

Richmond Traction Company vs. Martin's administrator; Law and Equity Court; city of Richmond; writ of error and supersedees; bond, \$1,500. Bare vs. Williams; Circuit Court of

Rockbridge; appeal and supersedeas; bond: \$4,000. Atlantic and Danville Railway Com-

pany vs. West; petition to rehear; petition refused. Nitrophosphate Syndicate vs. Johnson.

petition to rehear; petition refused. Boush vs. Fidelity and Deposit Com pany of Maryland; petition to rehear petition refused.

The following were the proceedings esterday: Farmers' Benevolent Fire Insurance Association, of Franklin county, vs. Kinsey; argued and submitted.

Richmond Passenger and Power Company vs. Allen; argued and continued until today.

The next cases to be called are Down-

the girl whom he loved eloped with hi

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ey vs. Strans & Co. and Southern Rail way Company vs. Gregg, Nos. 45 and 46. ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. -Richard M. Bidgood, while out with several friends in Richmond on Wednesday night, stabbed himself twice, presumably with

gashes near his heart were not dangerous, and he was able to leave the hospital and walk home. The supposed attempt at suicide followed the receipt of news from Washington that the young lady to whom young Bidgood was paying atten-tion, Miss Maude Lundy, had eloped and married Stuart R. Cooke, from Richt-

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.-After hearing testimony which was mostly corroborative of five witnesses in the Campbell case today the prosecution rested and a recess was taken till February 10, when Judge Campbell will put his witnesses on the stand.

The House finance committee today reported favorably a bill compensating the heirs of J. J. Moran for services rendered the Catal

dered the State.

Further argument on the child labor bills were heard today and the matter went over till tonight.

The Venezuelan Imbroglio.

Berlin, Jan. 23.-Public feeling here egarding the Venezuelan affair is becoming jingoistic. The government, while maintaining an official silence, has made it known that it does not like the apparant pro-Venezuelan attitude of the Washington government and would take umbrage at any demands by Sec-retary of State Hay for an explanation ot the bombardment of Fort San Carlos. Germany has at last officially a given

eason for the bombardment of San Carlos. In the Reichstag today Baron von Richthofen, minister of foreign affairs, declared that the bombardment occurred to secure respect for the blockade. He continued :

"During the blockade a state of wa Our warships have the right iscate Venezuelan ships. We raigns. to confiscate Venezuelan ships. We had pressed President Castro, last July, to bring the dispute before the Hague arbitration court. Castro at that time refused to do so."

The commander of the warship Falke, stationed at Curacao, wires that he has trustworthy information from Maracaibo that Fort San Carlos has been shelled and set on fire by the German cruisers Vineta and Panther, and that it was

ultimately destroyed. Public opinion, except among the socialists, is jingoistic regarding the Venezuelan affair. The general feeling is that the government should push Venezuela to a settlement in every forci-

ble way possible.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 23.—The
Post in an editorial on Germany's action
in bombarding a Venezuelan port today,
says: "The doubt which has been generally entertained throughout the trouble as to our Berlin ally truly desiring a peaceful solution, his been distincly deepened." The Post states that a letter has been sent to the German Chancellor, by German financiers interested in South America, in which a protest is registered against the continuance

of the blockade of Venezuelan ports. Rome Jan. 23 .- The report that it is Italy's intention to abandon Germany in the action against Venezuela is absolutely denied today. An exchange of views has just passed between the two powers, and they have agreed to continue convergation in the matter.

o-operation in the matter. Laguayra, Jan. 23.—Advices from Maraciabo say the governor there has ssued a call to arms of all citizens between 16 and 60 years of age to resist the landing of German troops at Lake Several thousand men have responded.

A Unique Sentence.

Chicago, Jan 23.—Besett Rologer, a an neither read nor write and does not understand the usual sign language will be sentenced by Judge McEwan tomorrow. Rologer was convicted of the murder of his former employer, Lee Robin on, and the accidental shooting of another man, at the same time. According to the plan finally adopted Rologer instead of having his sentence read to him, will be shown a photograph of the penitentiary. Then the picture of a man behind the bars will be shown as a gentle hint of the punishment that awaits him. If this is satisfactorily absorbed by the negro's brain the figures "14" will be exhibited in large The following opinions were rendered. print and then by means of the 365 an inferential idea of the length of one year and the consequent extent of the punishment which has been meted out to him. The case is without a precedent in this country. Throughout the trial Rologer sat by his attorneys, ap-parently oblivious to the doings of the court. Apparently he does not realize the fate that has befallen him.

# Convicted of Treason.

London, Jan. 23.-Colonel Arthur Lynch, the Irish member of parliament, was today found guilty of high treason for fighting for the Boers in South Africa, and was sentenced to death. Lynch took his sentence coolly. When asked if he had anything to say, before sentence was rendered, he replied: "Thank you, nothing." It is almost certain that death will not be meted out to Lynch, but that his sentence will be reduced to a term of imprisonment, probably ten years, by the King, as Ireland would be thrown into a state of red hot indigna-should the prisoner be executed. There are three ways of punishment according to English law. He could be shot, or hanged, or, through an old statute never the Senate at the present session. repealed, could be hanged, drawn, and quartered. The offense of which he is ound guilty, and for which he has been sentenced to pay the penalty of death was that of taking up arms against the Government of Queen Victoria.

Killed by a Premature Blast.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Three men were killed and four badly injured at 7 o'clock this morning in the unnel. The accident was due, it is said, to someone turning on the electric cur rent without receiving the proper signal and exploding the dynamite ready for a

Trampled to Death in Panic.

New York, Jan. 23.—A fire started in the feather establishment of Mosher & Ittelson, in the third floor of 159 Crosby street, this morning. The employes were quickly gotten out by means of the elevator. The smoke, however, had made its way into the eigar factory of L. Miller & Sons where 250 girls and 100 men were employed. When the smoke filled the big rooms they all made a wild scramble for the side of the building. In the panie the men rushed past the girls, crushing them under foot. In the crush three were killed and eight injured. The blaze was under control at 9:30. The money loss is estimated at about \$75,000. Some of the excited women said after the panic that the men, with the hooks and knives used in their business, beat others back. Police commissioner Green is investigating the Miller place which was damaged little by the fire. A few cool heads to stem the panic which followed the inrush of smoke from the burning building adjacent to Miller's, would have averted the loss of life and the injuries. the intention of killing himself, because He will soon be well again. The

Naval Institute Prize Awarded. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 23.—The board of control of the Naval Institute met today and awarded the gold medal and prize offered annually. The Naval In-stitute is composed of United States naval officers in all parts of the world, naval officers in all parts of the world, and offers every year a prize consisting of a gold medal, \$100 in cash, and life membership in the institute to the person who presents the best essay on a subject nearly related to the navy. Prof. P. F. Alger, U. S. N., was awarded the prize. Honorable mention was awarded to Lieutenants J. H. Reid, C. L. Hussey and E. E. Beach, Claent, Reid is a and E. E. Beach. [Lieut. Reid is a son of Col. L. W. Reid, of this city.]

# Fifty-Seventh Congress.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23. SENATE.

A memorial was read from the Asmission of that territory, Arizona and Oklahoma to statehood.

Mr. Beveridge had read a petition from the teachers' association of Okla-homa, asking for the passage of the Nelson substitute for the omnibus statehood bill. The reading of statehood petitions occupied half an hour. Three ostal cards were from school children, leading for single statehood.

Beveridge said these memorials indicated an unusual interest of the masses in endeavoring to defeat the Mr. Fairbanks strove to secure Mr.

Quay's permission to have the immi-gration bill taken up. Mr. Quay refused.

An attempt was made to fix a time for taking a vote on the immigration bill. Mr. Clay objected.

The matter went over. The Statehood bill was then taken up.

HOUSE. Today being pension day the House considered private pension bills.

FOREIGN NEWS. The health of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Company, has sudenly become alarming. The yacht Margatia, on which he was cruising, has returned o Palermo hurriedly where medical assistance is more available.

cised. A score of officers, it is said, have been waylaid, beaten half to death and left bleeding and unconscious in the streets.

At a public ball, at View At a public ball at Vienna yesterday the heir to the throne, Prince Francis Ferdinand, stated that the Emperor was unable to attend owing to continued ill health.

Count Ballestrem has resigned the presi-dency of the German Reichstag in view of the disturbances during debate in the past

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES Some time last night robbers forced an eutrance to the City Bank at Somer-

With rumors flying of coalition of lemocrats and regular republican candidate throwing his support to Addicks for a Higgins-Addicks tickets, the situation is the Delaware legislature loses none of its interest. In support of the story of a compromise with the democrats it is pointed out that five regulars favors the plan. These with the 21 democrats would give 26 votes, or one less than enough to control. Senator Sterling is relied upon to supply the necessary vote. But the regulars want to name the democrat of the senatorial duo and the democrats say this can never be.

In a short time only eight cities in the State of Tennessee will have the privilege of selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage. These cities are Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, Chaltanooga, Jackson, Bristol, Columbia and Clarksville. All other cities and villages will be dry. The bill which will be passed soon by the State legislature prohibits the sale of liquor in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants. nhabitants.

inhabitants.

Doctor Sherwood, of London, captain of the British steamer Carlisle, from Heulvia, Spain, loaded with phosphate, cut his throat from ear to ear in his stateroom today at Savannah, Ga. The steamer arrived ten days overdue. Her cargo was refused. His troubles made

An agent for the Newport News Ship-building and Drydeck Company is in Rich-mond, Va., with authority, it is said, to buy up the Trigg plant on the most favorable terms.

CANAL TREATY SIGNED .- The treaty or the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed yesterday evening in Washington. The treaty was signed at Secretary Hay's house. Mr. Hay acting for the United States and Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires of Colombia, who had been specially given full powers to negotiate the treaty, signing in behalf of Colombia. The treaty will have to go to the Senate for ratification. The treaty will have to go to the Senate for ratification, and it is believed it will be transmitted to that body today. It is stated that details of the agreement will not be made public in advance of transmission of the treaty to the Senate. It is understood that Secretary Hay from time to time consulted leading members of the Senate on the essential features of the treaty he was negotiating so that it is believed it will meet the approval of

SOUFRIERE IN ERUPTION. -A brisk eruption of the Soutriere volcano, on the Island of St. Vincent, occurred at noon yesterday. Into the clear sky shot up a twirling, incandescent cloud, followed by black smoke, which rapidly ascended to a great height. It furn ished a highly interesting spectacle and was visible throughout the island. Sand is falling at Chateau Belair.

A 200 Year Calendar.

We have received a copy of the Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar, which is certainly a most unique and useful book. By reference to this Calendar the day of the week, of any given date in any month of the year, from 1776 to 1976, may be found at a glance. This information can not be found in any other publication extant.

Messrs. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, the publishers of the Kodol Almanac and 200 Year Calendar, will send one copy to any one enclosing a two cent stamp, provided this paper is mentioned.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY. The 19th of January was celebrated by the Bull Run Chapter, U. D. C., tendering to the Veterans a reception, when the "Crosses of Honor" were bestowed upon eighteen of the men who followed their noble leader, Robt. E. Lee, whose birthday they were celebrat-ing. The home of Mr. Wm. M. Wheelto the you a Prof.
Prof. ed the to the men who followed Lee and Jackto the men who followed Lee and Jackson from Manassas to Appomattox. On the stage in the rear of the large parlor ant these eighteen men, ready to receive from the Daughters of the Contederacy their Crosses of Honor. On the wall just over their heads was a silk flag, stars and bars—containing the eleven States with the words "Yancey Rifles."

"Come with it when the battle's done,
Or never from the field return."

This flag and streamer has quite a
history. It belonged to Company H,
11th Alabama regiment. Rev. J. K.
Gilbert invoked God's blessing upon this

On the blue streamer above the flag was

occasion. The farewell address of Gen. occasion. The farewell address of Gen-R. E. Lee was read by Mr. A. H. Compton. Miss Julia Demain read with great credit to herself as well as the author, "Lee's Statue." The Hon. John Lamb, of Virginia, delivered the address of welcome. The tribute which he paid to the Daughters of the Confederacy and the veterans will ever linger in the memory of all who heard him. His pleasant manner and warm hearted-ness has always bound him to Virginia's sons and daughters. Mrs. J. E. Alexander responded for the Daughters of the Confederacy, explaining the origin of the Cross of Honor, and stating the numthe Cross of Honor, and stating the number of southern women now enrolled as Daughteas of the Confederacy. Mrs. J. F. Dogan, secretary of Bull Run Chapter, read the rules regarding the Crosses of Honor, after which the president, Mrs. A. H. Compton, and Mrs. J. F. Dogan pinned the crosses on the coats of the veterans who wore the grey—many tears fell as this wore the grey—many tears fell as this scene was transpiring. Then Virginia's scene was transpiring. Then Virginia's noble son, the Hon. John F. Rixey, responded in behalf of the veterans to the address of welcome. Virginia has just cause to feel proud of her sons. This address for eloquence and patriotism was one which is not often heard—this son of the Old Dominion can speak in the parior as well as in the halls of legislation. Dr. Clarkson delivered his poems called "Carl and Kate" and "Jim and Joe" which were greatly enjoyed. Then came the feature of the day, the dinner, and it was served as only Virginia's daughters can. The menu I shall not endeavor to give.

The ladies, young and old, looked most beautiful as they passed in and out amongst their guests. Mr. J. P. Leachman, as master of ceremonies, with his genial and courteous manner won the esteem of all present.

The festivities were kept up until the courteous and a happier party

wee sma' hours, and a happier party never assembled in old Prince William.

CONGRESSIONAL.

A solid democratic minority, aided by about thirty republicans, yesterday routed the republican House leaders and passed a minority substitute for the Philippine currency bill reported by the committee on insular affairs. The final vote was 146 to 128. The committee bill provided for establishing the gold standard in the islands and for coining silver pesos of 416 grains, to be made legal tender at the rate of 2 pesos for one gold dollar. The substitute reported by the minority members of the committee pro-vides that the lawful money of the United States shall be legal tender in the Phil-ippines. The fight for the substitute was led by Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, a republican, and despite the fact that the House leaders went to the assistance of Chairman Cooper, the opposition was

able to secure enough republican votes to adopt the substitute. Consideration was begun of the bill right to a delegate in Congress. General debate was finished.

EXPORT TRADE OF THE COUNTRY .-An important contribution to the economic literature of the day has been made public by the State Department. It is a preeminence of the United States as a 'universial provider' of food stuffs and raw materials has long been established, but it was only a few years ago that we became a serious competitor of the older industrial nations in the world's markets in the sale of factory goods. Our prog-ress has been unexpectedly rapid and widespread."

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to pur-chase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung trouble without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we call-ed your attention to Boschee's German ed your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs Bronchitis, Croup—and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings there is nothing ights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cents size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by E.S. Leadbeater & Sons.

THE VENEZUELAN SITUATION.-The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German warships was resumed yesterday and both sides fired fiercely. The Vene-zuelan casualties were 12 killed and 15 badly wounded. In the German Reichstag Herr Bebel attacked the government policy, condemned the bombardment and defended President Castro. Chancellor von Buelow replied. In Washington the official opinion prevails that the bombardment has seriously interfered with the peace negotiations. It is intimated that Germany's policy has the end in view of shooting holes in the Monroe doctrine. adjacent to Miller's, would have averted the loss of life and the injuries.

President Kimball, of the Norfolk & Wastern Railway, says it is the intention of the road not only to put the pension system in effect in the shops, but cover every one of the road's 17,500 employes.

Suddenly on January 22, 1903, CHARLES A. WARD, son of Alice Ward Gahan, in the twenty-first year of his age. Funeral Sunday, January 25, at 3 p. m. from his late resident in the shops, but cover every one of the road's 17,500 employes.